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**GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY ATTENDING NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD  
DEPLOYMENT CEREMONIES THURSDAY AT CROWN COLISEUM**

**RALEIGH** – Governor Mike Easley and First Lady Mary Easley will attend deployment ceremonies for members of the North Carolina Army National Guard's 30<sup>th</sup> Heavy Separate Brigade on **Thursday (Feb. 12) at 2 p.m., Crown Coliseum (1960 Coliseum Drive) in Fayetteville.**

The activation is the largest call-up of North Carolina National Guard troops since World War II, with more than 4,800 soldiers from the unit heading to Iraq later this month.

**Media planning to attend need to contact the National Guard by 5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 919-664-6244.**

For directions, go to the Crown Coliseum website at <http://www.crowncoliseum.com/location.asp>.

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